

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YONEZAWA ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/076,516

GROUP ART UNIT: 2875

FILED: Feb. 19, 2002

EXAMINER: D. Dong

PRIORITY: Electron Tube and Method for Producing Same

ATTY. REFERENCE: YONE3009/JDB

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	33	- 29 ¹	= 4 ³	$\times \$ 9 =$	$\times \$ 18 = \72.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 ²	= 0 ³	$\times \$ 43 =$	$\times \$ 86 =$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				$+ \$145 =$	$+ \$290 =$
			TOTAL		\$72.00

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Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

A check in the amount of \$ 72.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

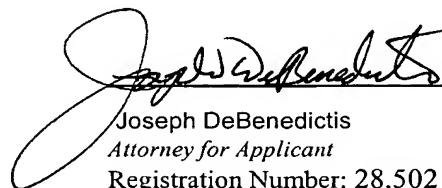
Also enclosed is/are:

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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action of March 1, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to June 1, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on attached sheet having the heading "Amendments to Claims".

Remarks/Arguments begin on the attached sheet having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".